



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 597**

LCO No. 2310

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:

SEN. DUFF, 25th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIMELY REMOVAL OF DOUBLE AND BARE UTILITY POLES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Public Utility Control to conduct a contest case proceeding to establish
- 3 uniform procedures and time schedules for the timely removal of
- 4 double and bare utility poles. Such proceeding shall include, but not
- 5 be limited to, a review of the manner in which various entities, such as
- 6 municipalities, municipal utilities, and the Department of
- 7 Transportation, comply with existing procedures and time schedules.
- 8 The Department of Public Utility Control shall issue a final decision on
- 9 or before July 1, 2009.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish uniform procedures and time schedules for the timely removal of double and bare utility poles.